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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS John Earl of Loudoun was duly elected and returned to be One of the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, to ſit in the Houſe of Peers in the preſent Parliament of Great Britain, and is ſince deceaſed; in order to the electing another Peer of Scotland to ſit in his Room, We do, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, iſſue forth this Proclamation, ſtrictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to aſſemble and meet at Holy Rood Houſe in Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 24th Day of July next, between the Hours of Twelve and Two in the Afternoon, to nominate and chuſe another Peer of Scotland, to ſit and vote in the Houſe of Peers of this preſent Parliament of Great Britain, in the Room of the ſaid John Earl of Loudoun, deceaſed, by open Election and Plurality of Voices of the Peers that ſhall then be preſent, and of the Proxies of ſuch as ſhall be abſent, (ſuch Proxies being Peers, and producing a Mandate in Writing duly ſigned before Witneſſes, and both Conſtituent and Proxy being qualified according to Law.) And the Lord Clerk Regiſter, or ſuch Two of the principal Clerks of the Seſſion as ſhall be appointed by him to officiate in his Name, are hereby reſpectively required to attend ſuch Meeting, and to adminiſter the Oaths required by Law to be taken there by the ſaid Peers, and to take their Votes; and, immediately after ſuch Election made and duly examined, to certify the Name of the Peer ſo elected, and ſign and atteſt the ſame in the Preſence of the ſaid Peers, the Electors, and return ſuch Certificate into Our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain. And We ſtrictly charge and command, That this Proclamation be duly publiſhed at the Market Croſs at Edinburgh, and in all the County Towns in Scotland, Twenty-five Days at leaſt before the Time hereby appointed for the Meeting of the ſaid Peers to proceed on ſuch Election.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Fifth Day of June, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-two, in the Twenty-ſecond Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 5th of *June*, 1782,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS it has been found neceſſary, during the preſent Hoſtilities with France, Spain and the States General of the United Provinces, by temporary Laws which are now in Force, to ſuſpend in ſome Degree the Regulations preſcribed by an Act of Parliament made in the 12th Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, entitled, An Act for the encouraging and increaſing of Shipping and Navigation; and to permit divers Goods and Commodities to be imported into this Kingdom, and the Kingdom of Ireland, in Foreign Veſſels, although ſuch Goods are not ſhipped and brought directly from the Place or Country of their Growth, Production or Manufacture, or from the Ports or Places from whence ſuch Goods are or uſually have been firſt ſhipped for Tranſportation: And whereas it has been repreſented unto His Majeſty, that ſome of the ſaid Foreign Veſſels, laden with ſuch Goods and Commodities, and deſtined to Great Britain or Ireland, have been ſeized by ſome of His Majeſty's Ships, or Private Commiſſioned Ships, and proceeded againſt in the Courts of Admiralty; and that ſuch of the Goods laden on Board ſome of the ſaid Foreign Veſſels, as have appeared to be the Property of His Majeſty's Subjects, have been condemned in the ſaid Courts of Admiralty as lawful Prize, by Reaſon of their having been laden in the Territories or Dominions of ſome of His Majeſty's Enemies:—His Majeſty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth hereby declare, that ſuch Goods and Commodities, the Property of His Majeſty's Subjects, as ſhall be laden in Foreign Veſſels, and deſtined to be imported into this Kingdom, or the Kingdom of Ireland, under the Authority and Permiſſion of the aforeſaid temporary Laws, ſhall, from henceforth, be free and protected from Seizure and Detention by any of His Ships of War, or Private Commiſſioned Ships, in the ſame Manner as Goods, the Property of Subjects of Foreign States in Amity with His Majeſty, which are laden on Board the ſaid Ships. And in Caſe any of the ſaid Foreign Ships, with their Cargoes, ſhall hereafter be ſeized and brought into any of the Ports of this Kingdom, or of Ireland, by any of His Majeſty's Ships of War, or other Commiſſioned Ships, or Ships or Veſſels the Property of any of His Majeſty's Subjects, and ſhall be brought to Adjudication in any Court of Admiralty; His Majeſty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth hereby further order and declare, that ſuch of His Majeſty's Subjects as are the lawful Owners of any Goods laden on Board any of the ſaid Foreign Veſſels, which ſhall be ſo brought in and proceeded againſt in any Court of Admiralty, ſhall be at Liberty to claim them in the ſaid Court of Admiralty; and the ſaid Goods ſhall be decreed to be reſtored to them, upon Proof made that they are the lawful Owners thereof, notwithſtanding that the ſame were ſhipped and laden within the Dominions or Territories of any of the Powers with whom His Majeſty is at War.

W. Fawkener.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 5th of *June*, 1782,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honourable Robert Spencer, commonly called Lord Robert Spencer, was, by His Majeſty's Command, ſworn of His Majeſty's Moſt Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Dublin Caſtle, May 27.

THE Houſes of Lords and Commons having reſolved upon humble Addreſſes to His Majeſty, the ſame, together with Addreſſes from both Houſes to the Lord Lieutenant, were this Day preſented to his Excellency, and, with his Excellency's Anſwers, are as follow:

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our moſt unfeigned Attachment to your Royal Perſon and Government, and of our moſt grateful Senſe of your paternal Care, manifeſted in your

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your immediate Attention to the Repreſentations of your Majeſty's Subjects of this Kingdom.

We cannot ſufficiently expreſs the lively Senſe we entertain of your Majeſty's gracious Intentions towards this Kingdom, the Wiſdom and ſound Policy of your Majeſty's Councils, and the Juſtice of the Britiſh Legiſlature, in having concurred to remove the Cauſes of the Diſcontents and Jealouſies expreſſed in the late Addreſſes preſented to your Mjaeſty; which Meaſures, we aſſure your Majeſty, have moſt effectually anſwered the Purpoſes intended thereby, and, when accompliſhed, will gratify the utmoſt Wiſhes of your Majeſty's faithful Subjects of this Kingdom.

We requeſt your Majeſty will accept our warmeſt Congratulations upon the important and deciſive Victory gained by your Majeſty's Fleets over thoſe of the common Enemy in the Weſt Indies, and the ſignal Advantages obtained by your Majeſty's Arms in the Iſland of Ceylon, and upon the Coaſt of Coromandel; Succeſſes which will teach your Majeſty's Enemies, that the Juſtice of your Cauſe, ſupported by the Valour of your People, will defeat thoſe dangerous Combinations which they have formed againſt the Liberties of Mankind, and will tend to promote that moſt deſireable Object, a permanent and honourable Peace.

We are well convinced that your Majeſty, regarding all your Subjects with one and the ſame paternal Affection, and conſidering their mutual Intereſts as inſeparably connected and united, will at all Times exerciſe your Royal Prerogative in ſuch a Manner as may be moſt conducive to their Welfare.

We receive with Gratitude your Majeſty's moſt gracious Declaration, that you will give your Royal Aſſent to ſuch Acts as may be neceſſary to prevent the Suppreſſion of Bills in the Privy Council of this Kingdom, and the Alteration of them any where; and to an Act to limit the Duration of the Act for the better Regulation and Accommodation of your Majeſty's Forc s in this Kingdom to the Term of Two Years.

We beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we are fully ſenſible of the Magnanimity of your Majeſty, and of the Wiſdom of your Parliament of Great Britain, in ſeconding your Majeſty's moſt gracious Intentions to this Kingdom, without any Stipulation or Condition whatſoever; and that your Majeſty may have the firmeſt Reliance upon the Good Faith, Generoſity, and Honor of this Nation; that as it is their undoubted Intereſt, ſo it is their warmeſt Wiſh, to promote and perpetuate the Harmony, Stability, and Glory of the Britiſh Empire; and that the ſame Spirit, which induced them to aſſert their Right to ſhare the Freedom of Great Britain, will confirm them in a Determination to ſhare her Fate alſo, ſtanding and falling with the Britiſh Nation.

Wm. Watts Gayer,
Ed. Gayer, } Cler. Parliament.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, in Parliament aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland, in Parliament aſſembled, beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our unfeigned Affection to your Royal Perſon and Government; and that we feel moſt ſenſibly the Attention which our Repreſentations have received from the Magnanimity of your Majeſty, and the Wiſdom of the Parliament of Great Britain.

We aſſure your Majeſty, that we conceive the Reſolution for an unqualified, unconditional Repeal of the Sixth of George the Firſt to be a Meaſure of conſumma e Wiſdom and Juſtice, ſuitable to the Dignity and Eminence of both Nations, exalting the Character of both, and furniſhing a perpetual Pledge of mutual Amity.

We aſſure your Majeſty, that we are ſenſibly affected by your virtuous Determination to accede to the Wiſhes of your faithful People, and to exerciſe your Royal Prerogative in a Manner moſt conducive to their Welfare; and accordingly we ſhall immediately prepare Bills to carry into Execution the Deſires of your Majeſty's People, and your own moſt benevolent Purpoſes.

Gratified in thoſe Particulars, we do aſſure your Majeſty, that no Conſtitutional Queſtion between the Two Nations will any longer exiſt, which can interrupt their Harmony; and that Great Britain, as ſhe has approved of our Firmneſs, ſo may ſhe rely on our Affection. We do remember, and do repeat our Determination, to ſtand and fall with the Britiſh Nation.

We perceive with Pleaſure the Magnanimity of your Majeſty diſclaiming the little Policy of making a Bargain with your People; and feeling, with Pride, the Confidence your Majeſty repoſes in the Good Faith, Generoſity, and Honor of the Iriſh Nation, we anſwer, with all Humility, that your Majeſty entertains a juſt Senſe of our Character.—Common Intereſt, perpetual Connection, the recent Conduct of Great Britain, a Native Affection to the Britiſh Name and Nation, together with the Conſtitution which we have recovered, and the high Reputation which we poſſeſs, muſt ever decide the Wiſhes as well as the Intereſt of Ireland, to perpetuate the Harmony, Stability, and Glory of the Empire.

We aſſure your Majeſty that we learn, with ſingular Satisfaction, the Account of your brilliant Succeſſes in the Eaſt and Weſt Indies, gratified at one and the ſame Inſtant in our deareſt Wiſhes, the Freedom of Ireland and Glory of Great Britain.

We cannot omit expreſſing our Gratitude to your Majeſty for appointing the Duke of Portland to the Government of this Kingdom: We are convinced his Repreſentations were faithful, vigorous, and beneficial; we are acquainted with his Character; and, relying on his upright and frugal Adminiſtration, make no Doubt that a free People and an uncorrupt Parliament, will unite to give a Conſtitutional Chief Governor decided Support.

We have preſumed to lay before your Majeſty, our genuine Sentiments on the Change of our Situation; your Majeſty will receive them as the voluntary unſtipulated Tribute of a Free and Grateful People.

Tho. Ellis, Cler. Parl. Dom. Com.

To his Grace William Henry Cavendiſh, Duke of Portland, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland,

The humble Addreſs of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Grace,

WE the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, return your Grace our moſt ſincere Thanks for your excellent Speech from the Throne.

We beg Leave to aſſure your Grace, that we feel ourſelves at this Time particularly called upon to expreſs our Acknowledgments of His Majeſty's paternal Care in appointing a Chief Governor, from whoſe perſonal Character, illuſtrious Deſcent, and well known political Principles, we have every Reaſon to expect an Upright and Conſtitutional Adminiſtration, and whoſe Government has commenced by the Eſtabliſhment of our Liberty; to which glorious Event your Grace's wiſe and faithful Repreſentations have greatly contributed.

We beg Leave to aſſure your Grace, that we have a juſt Senſe of your Attention in communicating to us the grateful Intelligence in your Grace's Speech, and in laying before this Houſe the Reſolutions of the Britiſh Parliament, in Obedience to His Majeſty's Direction.

Your Grace may be aſſured, that the ſame Spirit, which urged this Country to ſhare the Freedom of Great Britain, will determine us to ſhare her Fate alſo; and that we ſhall at all Times be ready to ſtand and fall with the Britiſh Nation.

And we cannot conclude without aſſuring your Grace, that the Impreſſion made upon this Country by your Conduct will be as laſting as her Conſtitution; and that while the Spirit of Liberty remains in Ireland, your Grace's Name will be remembered.

Wm. Watts Gayer,
Edw. Gayer, } Cler. Parliament.

His

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Answer:

My Lords,

I Received with singular Satisfaction your kind and affectionate Address. The Zeal which dictated my humble Representations has received the most ample Reward, if they have contributed permanently to reconcile the Interests, and indissolubly to cement the Affections of Great Britain and Ireland. I am confident, that to have secured this happy End is to have secured the Existence and the Prosperity of the Two Countries, and that the Spirit of Freedom, which both equally share, will give Vigor and Efficacy to their united Exertions, and prove no less grateful and auspicious to the Friends, than it must be formidable to the Enemies of the British Empire.

To his Grace William Henry Duke of Portland, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland,

The humble Address of the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, in Parliament assembled.

May it please your Grace,

WE His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to express our most unfeigned Acknowledgments for your excellent Speech from the Throne; and we do beseech your Grace to be assured, that these are not the trite Expressions of mere formal Duty, but the pure Effusions of a genuine Gratitude from a free People to a Chief Governor, who has announced from the Throne the Ratification of their Freedom. Descended from a Line of Constitutional Ancestors, inheriting their Principles with their Blood, the Appointment of your Grace to the Government of this Country was an Earnest given by a beneficent Prince of those gracious Intentions which he has since so fully manifested to his People; and amidst the entire Satisfaction wh ch we experience from the important Information which your Grace has been pleased to communicate, we cannot but rejoice that the Name of Bentinck, so intimately connected with the great Æra of British Liberty, will be handed down to the latest Posterity inseparably blended with the full and perfect Establishment of the Constitution of Ireland.

And we have the best-founded Expectations, that a Nobleman, in whose Virtues both Countries have the justest Confidence, will for ever cement those friendly and affectionate Dispositions, which it is her earnest Wish should at all Times mutually con tinue between the Two Countries.

(Signed) *Tho. Ellis*, Cler. Parl. Dom. Com.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Answer:

Gentlemen,

I Return you my most sincere Thanks for your kind and affectionate Address, and receive with singular Pleasure your animated and honorable Expressions of Gratitude and entire Satisfaction arising from those Declarations, which the benign Wisdom of His Majesty, and the British Parliament, has enabled me to make from the Throne. I shall think myself fortunate indeed if the Period of my Administration of this Country shall prove the Æra of reciprocal and inseparable Affection between Great Britain and Ireland; an Æra sacred to every Friend, as it is formidable to every Enemy of the British Empire.

St. James's, June 5.

THIS Day the Right Honourable the Lord-Mayor, the Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Common Council of the City of London, waited upon His Majesty (being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Manchester, Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household) with the following Address, which was read by James Adair, Esq; the Recorder.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord-Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord-Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, impressed with Sentiments of the warmest Attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, and Zeal for the Honor of your Crown, and Prosperity of all your Majesty's Dominions, beg Leave humbly to approach your Throne with the most hearty Congratulations for the late glorious Successes w th which it has pleased the Divine Providence to bless your Majesty's Arms in different Quarters of the World.

We trust, that under the Blessing of the same Providence, the Valor of your Majesty's Fleets and Armies, directed by the Wisdom of your Councils, and the good Conduct of those able Commanders you have been pleased to set over them, will pursue the important Advantages already obtained with Vigor and Success.

And we flatter ourselves, that we shall have the heart-felt Satisfaction of seeing the Splendor of your Crown restored, the wonted Superiority of your Royal Navy over all your Enemies re-established, and the General Tranquility and Welfare of the British Dominions completely secured, by terminating a glorious and successful War with a safe and honourable Peace.

Signed, by Order of Court,

William Rix.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following most Gracious Answer:

I Return you My hearty Thanks for your loyal and affectionate Congratulations upon the late glorious Successes in different Quarters of the World. The intrepid Valour of My Fleets and Armies, and the Conduct and Courage of My Officers, were never more conspicuous than they have appeared on the late Occasions. It is however to the Blessing of Almighty God that We owe these Victories.

I trust that the vigorous Exertions of a firm and united People, together with the new Resources that have presented themselves to increase My Force both by Sea and Land, and above all the Divine Protection of My just Cause, will enable Me to terminate the War upon fair and honourable Terms.

My good City of London may be assured of My constant Attention to their Commerce and Happiness.

They were all received very graciously, and had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

The following Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Southampton, has been presented to the King by Sir Thomas Miller, Bart. being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Southampton, humbly beg your Majesty's Acceptance of our most grateful Thanks, for having called to your Councils at this important Crisis those Persons, whose Constitutional Principles and Public Conduct have merited the Confidence of your People. And we should be wanting in that Duty we owe to our Sovereign, if we did not express our warmest Gratitude to your Majesty, for your gracious Attention to the Distresses of your People, in recommending to your Parliament a System of Public Œconomy.

We beg Leave to add our most sincere Congratulations to your Majesty, on the late very signal and important Victories of your Majesty's Arms in different Parts of the Globe.

Permit us, Sire, to assure your Majesty of our most inviolable Attachment to your Royal Person and Family; and that we will chearfully support whatever necessary Burthens may be imposed upon us, in order to maintain the Honour and Dignity of your Crown, and to restore Peace and Prosperity to all your Dominions.

Thomas Miller, Chairman.

St. James's, June 7.

This Day Their Majesties, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and Their Royal Highnesses the Princes and Princesses, removed to Windsor and Kew, to reside there during the Summer.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, June 6, 1782.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next, the 9th Inſtant, for the late Princeſs Frederica Carolina Louiſa of Heſſe Darmſtadt, Wife of Prince Charles of Mecklenbourg Strelitz, Brother to the Queen, viz.

The Ladies to wear black Silk, plain Muſlin or Long Lawn, Crape or Love Hoods, black Silk Shoes, black glazed Gloves, and black Paper Fans.

Undreſs, Black or dark grey unwatered Tabbies.

The Men to wear black Cloth, without Buttons on the Sleeves or Pockets, plain Muſlin or Long Lawn Cravats and Weepers, black Swords and Buckles.

Undreſs, Dark grey Frocks.

Whitehall, June 8, 1782.

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant-General Sir Eyre Coote, Knight of the Bath, dated Fort St. George, January 28, 1782, received at the Office of the Earl of Shelburne, One of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, June 4.

AFTER the Action with Hyder Ally, on the 1ſt of July, my next Object was to march to the Northward, in order to effect a Junction with the Bengal Detachment, and in the Way to relieve Vandiwaſh, which was inveſted by a Detachment under Tippo Saib, who had begun to raiſe Batteries, and to make other neceſſary Preparations for a Siege. My Movements had the deſired Effect, as Tippo Saib, upon hearing of my Approach, drew off, and took the Route by Gingee, by which Road Hyder was alſo ſuppoſed to have moved towards Arcot.

On the 26th of July I arrived with the Army at the Mount, marched again on the 31ſt, and on the 3d of Auguſt happily effected the Junction with the Bengal Detachment, and returned to the Mount on the 5th, where the Whole encamped.

On the 16th the whole Army marched from the Mount.

On the 20th I laid Siege to Tripaſſore, and on the 23d in the Morning it ſurrendered on Terms of Capitulation. The Acquiſition was of Conſequence, and happening at the Time it did, was a moſt fortunate one, as the Advance of Hyder's Army, coming to the Relief of the Beſieged, had in that very Moment appeared in Sight, and there only remained in Camp One Day's Rice.

By Means of the Paddy which we found in the Fort, I was enabled to ſerve out a few Days Subſiſtance to the Troops; and hearing that Hyder was in full Force, at the Diſtance of about Sixteen Miles, I reſolved to march towards him; but before I could attempt it, I found it neceſſary to draw ſome Rice from Pondamalee; which having done, I marched on the 26th, in order to engage the Enemy, as the only Hope that appeared to me left, from whence we might ſtand a Chance of ſurmounting our Difficulties.

Hyder, on my advancing, thought proper to fall back a few Miles to the Ground on which he had defeated the Detachment under Colonel Baillie, where he took up a very ſtrong Poſition; and, influenced from a ſuperſtitious Notion of its being a lucky Spot, had determined, as I was informed by my Intelligence, to try his Fortune in a Second Battle. I accordingly marched, on the 27th in the Morning, towards him; and, as reported, about Eight o'Clock we diſcovered his Army in Order of Battle, and in full Force to receive us, and in Poſſeſſion of many ſtrong and advantageous Poſts, rendered the more formidable by the Nature of the Country lying between, which was interſected by very deep Water-Courſes. In ſhort, nothing could be more formidable than the Situation of the Enemy, and nothing more arduous than our Approach. To preſent a Front to them, I was obliged to form the Line under a very heavy Cannonade from ſeveral Batteries, as well as from the Enemy's Line, which galled us exceedingly, and was a very trying Situation for the Troops, who bore it with a Firmneſs and undaunted Bravery which did them the higheſt Honour, and ſhewed a ſteady Valour, not to be ſurpaſſed by the firſt Veterans of any Nation in Europe. The Conflict laſted from Nine in the Morning till near Sun-ſet, when we had drove the Enemy from all their ſtrong Poſts, and obliged them to retreat with Precipitation, leaving us in full Poſſeſſion of the Field of Battle. Our Loſs on this Occaſion was heavier than on the 1ſt of July, and that of the Enemy leſs, owing to their having ſheltered themſelves under Cover of Banks of Tanks, and other Grounds which they poſſeſſed favourable for that Purpoſe. General Stuart had the Misfortune to loſe his Leg by a Cannon Shot, whilſt bravely conducting the Second Line to the Support of a Poſt which I had occupied at the Commencement of the Engagement, and on which the Enemy had kept up a very ſevere Fire. The ſame Shot alſo carried away the Leg of Colonel Brown; and, having cauſed his Death, deprived the Company of a very old and faithful Servant, and the Army of an able and experienced Officer. Captain Hiſlop, one of my Aid de Camps, a very active and ſpirited Officer, was killed by a Cannon-Shot.

On the 27th of September, near Sholingur, I diſcovered Hyder's Encapment, and, from the Diſpoſition which I could perceive he had made of his Troops, I was ſatisfied that he meant to give Battle. It was about Noon when I gave the Orders for ſtriking our Encampment, and for the Army to march: My Orders were obeyed with a Degree of Expedition and Alacrity beyond all Expectation; for although the Enemy were poſted at leaſt Five Miles off, from whence they did not advance nearer, the Armies were engaged before Four o'Clock, and by Evening Hyder was completely routed.

Our Loſs on this Occaſion was very trifling, whilſt the Enemy's was very conſiderable both in Cavalry and Infantry. We had but One Subaltern Officer killed, none wounded, and about 100 Rank and File killed, wounded and miſſing.

After relieving Vellore on the 4th of November, which in Four or Five Days more muſt either have been evacuated or given up to the Enemy, I proceeded to Chittor, to which I laid Siege on the 8th, and it capitulated on the 10th.

Vellore being once more in Diſtreſs for Proviſions, it was neceſſary that the Army ſhould again march to its Relief.

Having made our Arrangements, the Army marched on the 2d Inſtant towards Vellore. The Enemy had aſſembled in Force on the Weſtern Banks of the Poni River, but on our approaching near, which was on the Evening of the 9th, they decamped, and retreated with Precipitation towards Lallapet; and left us to take up their Ground in Quiet, diſtant about 12 Miles from our Place of Deſtination. On the following Morning, at Ten o'Clock, when the Army was croſſing a deep Moraſs, our Rear and Left Flank were attacked by a diſtant Cannonade from the Enemy, whoſe different Manœuvres were evidently with a View to impede our Progreſs to Vellore, and to attack our Baggage and Convoy. Having been completely foiled in all their Attempts to that End, they thought proper to retire about Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, after having kept up a heavy Fire for about Four Hours. Our Loſs on this Occaſion was killed 1 Lieutenant, 19 Native Non-Commiſſioned Rank and File, and Four Horſes —Wounded, 2 Lieutenants, 2 European Rank and File, 1 Souhedan, and 35 Non-Commiſſioned Native Rank and File — Miſſing, 1 European Rank and File, 4 Natives, and 1 Horſe.

After the Enemy had retired, I proſecuted my March, and encamped for the Night within about Four Miles of Vellore. We arrived there the following Morning, being the 11th, the very Day to which I had been pre-adviſed by the Commanding Officer of the Garriſon the Proviſions would laſt. A Halting Day had become abſolutely neceſſary for the Refreſhment of the Troops, and Draught and Carriage Cattle, having come upwards of Seventy Miles in Five Days, ſo that I did not commence my March back until the 13th, on which Day Hyder appeared in full Force, and choſe again to make an Attack by a diſtant Cannonade, when our Army was croſſing the ſame marſhy Ground where he attacked us on the 10th in going. About Four o'Clock in the Afternoon the Whole had got clear over the Swamp, and, having poſted the Baggage with a proper Guard, I formed the Line, and advanced upon the Enemy with all the Expedition the Nature of the Ground would admit of; upon which the Enemy gave Way, and retreated with Precipitation. We purſued them till dark, and not without Execution, as we kept up an advancing Fire upon

upon them. It being impoſſible to do more, we returned to our Ground of Encampment, where we arrived about Midnight. Our Loſs on this Occaſion was very trifling, only 1 Officer wounded, and about 60 Rank and File killed, wounded and miſſing.

Colonel Crawfurd, of His Majeſty's 73d Regiment, having had my Leave to return to Europe, will have the Honour of delivering your Lordſhip this Letter,

I ſhould do Injuſtice to the high Senſe I entertain of Colonel Crawfurd's Merit as an Officer, did I omit on this Occaſion mentioning how much he has acquitted himſelf to my Satisfaction, and with Honour and Credit to himſelf, in the whole Courſe of a moſt trying Campaign. He was next in Command to me at the Battle of Sholingur, on which Occaſion his Conduct was deſerving of the higheſt Applauſe.

I have had Occaſion to make favourable Mention of Lieutenant Colonel Owen for diſtinguiſhed Conduct in reſiſting, with a ſmall Detachment, the united Efforts of the Whole of Hyder's Army. Permit me the Liberty of once more recurring to him as an Officer of great Military Abilities; he has acquitted himſelf to my higheſt Satisfaction, and has rendered eſſential Services to the Public in the Courſe of the Campaign.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, June 3, 1782.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in Purſuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His preſent Majeſty) on Wedneſday the 12th, Thurſday the 13th, and Friday the 14th, of June, 1782, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the ſaid Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Cuſtom-Houſe, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in ſmall Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the ſeveral Dealers, as well as private Perſons, who chuſe to become Purchaſers.

For Home Conſumption.

Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Cordial Water, Green and Bohea Tea, Raw and Roaſted Coffee, Worſted Yarn, Pickled Citron, Prepared Medicines, Purple and King's Wood, Two Cutters, with their Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, and Refuſed Wines.

Alſo ſuch Goods as have remained in His Majeſty's Warehouſe upwards of Six Months, not cleared or the Duties paid, viz.

Pictures, Books, Paper Prints, Hardware, Dyed Ermine Skins, Quills, Porcelain, Wine in Caſks and Bottles, and ſundry other Sorts of Goods as mentioned in the Catalogues;

Clear of all Duties.

The Cutters to be viewed at the Tobacco Ground near the Wet Dock, Rotherhithe, and all the other Goods at the King's Warehouſe, Cuſtom-Houſe, London, on Saturday the 8th and Monday the 10th of June, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

East-India Houſe, May 22, 1782.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 13th of June next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the 11th of July following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the ſaid Stock, due the 5th of July, will be ready to be delivered on Monday the 19th of Auguſt next.

East-India Houſe, June 6, 1782.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company appointed to be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 19th Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, is for the Purpoſe of declaring a Dividend from Chriſtmas laſt to Midſummer next; and alſo to conſider of ſuſpending the 11th, 23d, and 51ſt By-Laws, in certain Caſes reſpecting Applications made by Mr. William Dun and Mr. John Dickonſon.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From May 27, to June 1, 1782.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Buſhel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	5	6	2	6	2	3	1	10	2	6
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middleſex,	5	7	———		2	7	2	3	2	11
Surry,	5	10	———		2	4	2	1	3	4
Hertford,	5	11	———		2	3	2	0	3	2
Bedford,	5	8	3	9	2	5	1	9	2	9
Cambridge,	5	5	2	10	2	1	1	6	2	6
Huntingdon,	5	4	———		2	2	1	7	2	6
Northampton,	5	6	3	10	2	9	1	8	3	1
Rutland,	5	4	3	6	2	6	1	6	2	9
Leiceſter,	5	3	3	5	2	9	1	6	2	11
Nottingham,	5	3	3	6	2	10	1	8	2	9
Derby,	5	4	———		———		1	9	3	4
Stafford,	5	8	———		———		1	10	3	5
Salop,	6	2	3	11	3	2	1	10	3	3
Hereford,	6	6	———		3	0	1	11	———	
Worceſter,	6	0	———		3	1	2	0	3	0
Warwick,	6	1	———		2	10	1	10	2	11
Glouceſter,	6	1	———		2	2	1	10	3	0
Wilts,	6	2	———		2	6	2	0	3	8
Berks,	5	8	———		2	3	1	9	3	0
Oxford,	6	0	———		2	4	1	10	3	0
Bucks,	5	9	———		2	7	1	11	3	0
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Eſſex,	6	1	———		2	3	1	10	3	1
Suffolk,	5	2	2	6	2	1	1	7	2	8
Norfolk,	5	3	2	6	1	9	1	7	———	
Lincoln,	5	0	2	11	2	4	1	5	2	7
York,	5	4	3	4	2	5	1	8	2	10
Durham,	5	3	3	10	2	2	1	6	3	0
Northumberland,	4	8	3	1	2	4	1	6	2	11
Cumberland,	5	2	3	5	2	3	1	5	3	0
Weſtmorland,	5	9	3	4	———		1	8	2	11
Lancaſhire,	6	0	———		3	6	1	10	3	4
Cheſhire,	5	11	4	2	3	0	1	10	———	
Monmouth,	6	9	———		3	2	2	1	———	
Somerſet,	7	0	———		3	7	2	2	3	5
Devon,	6	11	———		3	4	1	7	———	
Cornwall,	6	12	———		3	4	2	10	———	
Dorſet,	6	4	———		2	7	1	11	3	6
Hampſhire,	5	4	———		2	4	1	11	3	2
Suſſex,	5	5	———		2	1	1	9	2	8
Kent,	5	9	———		2	2	1	11	2	5

From May 20, to May 25, 1782.

WALES.										
North Wales,	5	10	4	2	2	10	1	5	3	5
South Wales,	6	0	3	11	2	8	1	4	2	2

Part of **SCOTLAND.**

Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	Big.	
———	———	1	10	1	8	———	1	10

Publiſhed by Authority of Parliament,

John James Catherwood.

CORN-EXCHANGE, LONDON.

RETURNS of CORN *and* GRAIN,

From May 27, to June 1, 1782.

	Quarters.	Price.			Average Price per Quarter.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Barley	5720	5435	16	2	0	19	0
Beans	843	970	4	10	1	1	7
Malt	4500	6759	18	1	1	10	0
Oats	10562	7687	17	2	0	14	6
Peaſe	433	568	2	4	1	5	0
Rye	66	68	15	4	1	0	10
Wheat	5415	11440	3	7	2	2	3
Bigg	———	———			—	—	—
Beer	———	———			—	—	—

Office of Ordnance, May 31, 1782.

NOTICE is hereby given, That Propoſals will be received and opened in the Preſence of the Maſter-General and Board, at their Office in St. Margaret's-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, on Friday the 14th of June, from ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſupply this Office with Coals, viz.

300 Chaldrons of Windſor or Simpſon's Pontop, to be delivered, when wanted, in Woolwich Warren;

300 Chaldrons of Silvertop Pontop, to be delivered in the Warren alſo; and

600 Chaldrons of Silvertop Pontop, to be delivered at the New Barracks on Woolwich Common:

The Whole to be delivered free of all Expences, and to be paid in Debentures according to the Courſe of Office.

John Boddington.

Office of Ordnance, May 3, 1782.

WHEREAS Shipping is wanted for Government Service; Notice is hereby given, that Proposals in Writing, sealed up, addressed to the Master-General of the Ordnance, and marked on the Outside, "Proposals for Shipping," will be opened in the Presence of such Persons who may offer Ships fit for the Service.

John Boddington

Equivalent-Office, June 5, 1782.

THE Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut on Wednesday the 26th of June instant, and continue so till Wednesday the 10th of July next, in order to settle the Dividend of Two per Cent. due the 5th Day of July next; and that the Warrants for the said Dividend will be ready to be delivered out and paid on Wednesday the said 10th of July next, and afterwards every Wednesday, from Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon to One in the Afternoon, at the Equivalent House in Warnford-Court, Throgmorton-Street, London, and at their Office in Edinburgh.

James Mathias, *Secretary.*

Merchants Seamens Office, Royal Exchange, June 6, 1782.

A General Court of the President and Governors for Relief and Support of Sick, Maimed, and Disabled Seamen, und of the Widows and Children of such as shall be killed, slain, or drowned, in the Merchants Service, will be held at this Office on Wednesday the 19th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a President and Committee for the Year ensuing; and for other Affairs.

By Order of the President and Committee,
William Oddy, *Secretary.*

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships Suffolk, Trident, Bristol, and Endymion, who were on Board at taking the French Prize Ship Marquis de la Fayette, and the retaking of the James and Rebecca, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prize, and of the Salvage of the said Reprize, at the French Horn, in Crutched-friars, on Wednesday the 19th of June next; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the same Place, the Last Thursday in each Month for Three Years from that Time.

Le Cras *and* Le Mesurier, *Agents.*

THE Gentlemen who signed the late Requisition to the Directors of the Union Fire Office, for a General Court, are desired to meet at the Queen's Arms Tavern, St. Paul's Church-yard, on Tuesday next, at Four o'Clock.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Nicholas Winkings, late of Red-lion-street, Holborn, in the County of Middlesex, Brazier and Ironmonger, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before John Ord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's inn, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Sir Nicholas Hackett Carew, late of Beddington in the County of Surrey, Baronet, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts, before John Ord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, or or before the 1st Day of July next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause, Blinman and others against Tyndale and others, the Creditors of George Booth Tyndale, late of Bath Ford in the County of Somerset, Esq; deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Alexander Thomson, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, to whom the said Cause stands transferred, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 3d Day of July next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause, Sumner against Avarne, the Creditors of John Shelley, late of Stone in the County of Stafford, Yeoman, deceased, are, on or before the 15th Day of July next, to come in and prove their Debts before John Hett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded all Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Creditors of John Townend, late of Burnley in the County of Lancaster, Mercer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) deceased, who have not already proved their Debts, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, at his Chambers in Symond's inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Alexander Thomson, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court; at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Tuesday the 18th Day of June instant, between the Hours of Five and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, A spacious Freehold Mansion-house, with suitable Offices, situate on the West Side of Arlington-street in the Parish of St. James Westminster, late in the Occupation of Sir George Colebrooke, Bart. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

THE Bond and Simple Contract Creditors of William Prattenton, late of the City of Bath, Silk mercer, deceased, are desired to send the Particulars of their Demands to Messr. Farrer and Lacey, Bread-street-hill, or Mr. Thomas Dibbs, Mitre court, Cheapside, London, (the sole Executor) before the 22d of June instant, otherwise they will be peremptorily excluded all Benefit arising from the Estate of the Deceased; and after that Day the Bond Creditors are requested to apply to Messr. Farrer and Lacey for their Debts, and the Simple Contract Creditors for their Proportion of the Residue of the said William Prattenton's Estate.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against George Thomson, of Duke-street, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Wednesday next, the 12th of June instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the George and Vulture Tavern, in Cornhill, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Ponting, late of Cheapside in the Parish of St. Mary le Bow in the City of London, Pastry-Cook, Confectioner, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Thursday next, at Five in the Afternoon, at the Mitre Tavern, Fleet-street, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees disposing of the Interest of and in the Messuage in Cheapside in the Occupation of the Bankrupt; also to their commencing, prosecuting or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Stevens, late of Croxton Kerrial in the County of Leicester, Grazier, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, at the White Swan Inn, in Melton Mowbray in the said County, on Tuesday next, the 11th Instant, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Edward Leedes, now or late of Royds Hall in the Parish of Bradford and County of York, Money-scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 27th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Sun Inn in Bradford, to take into Consideration certain Claims made upon the Real Estates, late of the said Mr. Leedes, within the Parish of Bradford aforesaid, by virtue of certain Articles entered into by the said Mr. Leedes previous to and in Contemplation of his Marriage with his now Wife; and in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto, or to any or the whole of such aforesaid Claims; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the several Commissions of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Hodges and Edward Hodges, of Leicester, in the County of Leicester, Drapers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, Edmund Carr, of the Borough of Leicester in the County of Leicester, Dealer in Liquors, and the said William Hodges, Edmund Carr, and Edward Hodges, as Bankers and Partners, are desired to meet the several Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estates and Effects, on Saturday the 29th Day of June instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Thomas Towle, the Blue Bell, in Leicester, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating to the said Bankrupts several Estates and Effects; and on other special Affairs.

Notice to the Creditors of William Minnoch, Tenant in Morroch,

THAT, upon the Application of said William Minnoch, the the Lord Gardenstone, Ordinary on the Bills did, on the 27th of April, 1782, sequestrate his whole Personal Estate situated within Scotland; and upon the 14th of May, 1782, the

the Lord Hailes, Ordinary on the Bills, appointed John Melroy, Writer in Whitehorn, to be Factor thereon, in Terms of the Statute, intituled, "An Act for rendering the Diligence of the Creditors of Insolvent Debtors in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, more equal and expeditious, &c."

The said John Melroy, therefore in Terms of the said Statute, and of an Order of Court, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the said William Minnoch, by themselves or Doers properly authorized to act for them, to meet within the House of Patrick Stewart, Vintner in Whitehorn, on Wednesday the 12th Day of June instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to continue the said Factor, or to chuse another Factor, or a Trustee or Trustees, in his Place.

John Melroy.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Timothy Hurst, of Datchett in the County of Bucks, Clockmaker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 20th Days of June instant at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 20th Day of July next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Isatt, Attorney, at Windsor.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Isaac Radford, now or late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Factor, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 28th and 29th Days of June instant, and on the 20th Day of July next, at Three in the Afternoon on each Day, at Mr. Brown's, the Dog, in Spiceall-street, Birmingham, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Rickards, Attorney, in Birmingham; or to Mr. Thomas Natteress, Attorney, of Gray's-inn.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued against Nathaniel Elliott, of the City of Oxford, Shoemaker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th and 25th Days of June instant, and on the 20th Day of July next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Cross Inn, in Oxford, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Taunton, Attorney, in Oxford; or Mr. William Townsend, Staple-inn, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Clark, of Watling-street, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th Day of June instant at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 21st Day of the same Month, and on the 20th Day of July next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Wilson, Attorney, No. 14, Coney-court, Gray's-inn.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Brooks and Paul Randall, both of Melksham in the County of Wilts, Clothiers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th Day of June instant, at the House of William Carr, the White Lion Inn, in Broad-street, Bristol, on the 3d Day of July next, at the House of John Oak, the Castle and Ball, in Devizes, Wiltshire, and on the 20th Day of the same Month of July, at the House of the said William Carr, in Bristol, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees; and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Kirby and Kelson, Attornies, in Bristol, or to Mr. Edmunds, at his Seat in the Exchequer Office of Pleas, Lincoln's inn, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued against Francis Ford, late of the Parish of St. James, Westminster, Carpenter, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 22d Days of June instant, and on the 20th Day of July next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Kay, Hanover-street, Hanover-square.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued against Peter Wilder, of Pall-mall in the Parish of St. James in the County of Middlesex, Confectioner, Fruiterer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 21st Days of June instant, and on the 20th Day of July next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Davies, in Surry-street, Strand.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Michael Greenway, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Buckle-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 28th and 29th Days of June instant, and on the 20th Day of July next, at Three in the Afternoon, on each Day, at the House of John Brown, known by the Sign of the Dog, in Spiceal-street, Birmingham, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Rickards, Attorney, in Birmingham, or Mr. Thomas Natteress, of Gray's inn, London.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Fenwick Straw, of the Town and Borough of Berwick upon Tweed, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th Day of June instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to receive the Proof of Debts under the said Commission.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Woodman, late of Warnford-court, but now of Johnson's court, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of June instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to receive the Proof of Debts under the said Commission.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Greer, of the Parish of Endfield in the County of Middlesex, Mariner, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th Day of June instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, (by Adjournment from the 8th Day of June instant) at Guildhall, London, in order to take the last Examination of the said Bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and, with those who have proved their Debts, are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of the said Bankrupt's Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Peafery, late of the Parish of St. Saviour, Southwark, in the County of Surry, Fellmonger, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th of June instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.